

UNDERGOES
OPERATION.Clerk Cunningham at a
Louisville Hospital.Other News Notes From the
County Capital.

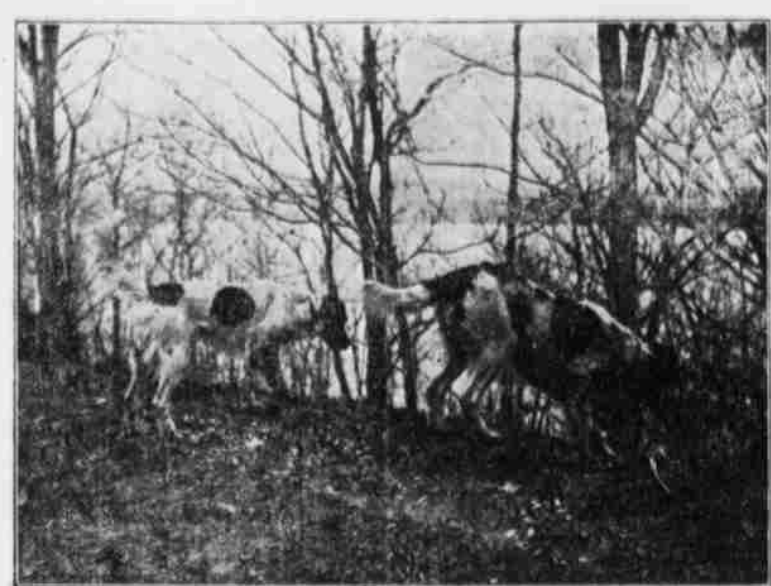
ALL OF THE LOCAL GOSSIP.

Claude Mercer is Quite Sick at Lex-
ington.Miss Flora Smith was visiting at Gar-
field last Sunday.Jessie Whitworth's mother was here
last week, from Elizabethtown, visiting
him.Mrs. G. W. Beard went to Louisville
last Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs.
Reed.T. C. Lewis, the jeweler, has an at-
tractive display of Christmas goods in his
show window.The party of hunters who went from
here to Jolly last week killed about three
hundred quail.Scott Morton came over from Webster
last Saturday to close up his trade for the
Hardenburg farm.Mrs. Ann Hook has been ill for a
couple of weeks and her condition is not
yet much improved.James Hook, who has been sick for
about three months, is thought to be
gradually growing weaker.Several new pupils entered the B. N.
College last week, it being the begin-
ning of another ten week's term.Rev. J. W. Bigham will preach the
Thanksgiving sermon Thursday at 11
o'clock at the M. E. church South.Dont Brown has closed out his meat
shop here to C. L. Pate, and will go to
the Falls of Rough to oversee Col. Green's
farm.Rev. Felix Roberts filled Brother Bigh-
am's appointment here last Sunday.
Mr. Bigham is engaged in a protracted
meeting at Webster.Herman Baker, of Haverhill, a mem-
ber of the firm of Baker Bros., stopped
over here a few days last week on his re-
turn from Louisville.Send me 40c silver and your picture
(any kind) and I will make you two
photo buttons from it—A. W. Vickers,
Haverhill, Ky.The following parties were here last
week from Louisville attending services
at the Catholic church: Misses Mary,
Nellie and Mattie Mattingly, Miss
Maggie Wheatley, Lela Cannon and Will
Mattingly.A great many persons have been drop-
ping into the sheriff's office the past
week and paying their taxes in order to
avoid the penalty of six per cent which
will be added after the thirtieth of
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Those Dreadful Sores

They Continued to Spread in Spite
of Treatment but Now They are
Healed—A Wonderful Work.

"For many years I have been a great sufferer with various veins on one of my limbs. My foot and limb became dreadfully swollen. When I stood up I could feel the blood rushing down the veins of this limb. One day I accidentally hit my foot against some object and a sore broke out which continued to spread and was exceedingly painful. I concluded I needed a blood purifier and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time those dreadful sores which had caused me so much suffering, began to heal. I kept on faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time my limb was completely healed and the sores gave me no more pain. I cannot be too thankful for the wonderful work Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me." Mrs. A. E. Gilson, Hartland, Vermont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

"DAN HUDSON" AND "MR. JOHNSON" R. N. HUDSON'S FEATHER SETTERS.

Quail Crop a Failure.

Chief engineer Hudson, of the "Henderson Route," who is recognized as the leading sportsman and best shot in this section of the state reports that the quail crop this year is a failure. He knows where the "bob whites" are most plentiful, and last week brought a party of his friends to what is ordinarily one of the best quail shooting grounds in Northwestern Kentucky. The party was composed of veteran sportsmen, all of whom are good shots and possess fine dogs. The game bags, during the week, however were pitifully small, despite the fact that not a foot of cover was neglected.

The supposition is that the wet weather of June, which is the breeding season, interfered with the incubation of chicks and that many eggs were destroyed. A large amount of cover was turned over and ruined by the farmers in preparing new wheat ground.

BRAINS WILL
BE THERE.County Teachers to Get To-
gether.They Will Discuss Matters Pertaining to
Education

PROF. S. B. HANCOCK.

Every one who can spare a day off should go to Irvington next Saturday to attend the joint Teachers' Association of Meade and Breckinridge counties.

The meeting will be an extremely interesting one as papers will be read by some of the most intelligent educators in this section.

The musical features of the program will be an attraction of itself.

The meeting this year promises to be the most successful ever held and it will well repay all those who attend.

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The Lewisport Band, one of the finest organizations in the state, will give a concert during the performance that in itself will be worth the price of admission.

It is thought that Cloverport will have several representatives present.

Died of Heart Failure.

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in this city this year was that of Mrs. Henry L. Morton, whose end came suddenly at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, the cause being heart failure. She got up feeling unusually well and her death came without the slightest warning. She was 50 years of age. Her maiden name was Mary Drinkwater and she was born at Cloverport. She was a member of the Methodist church. A husband and four children survive her.

To Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dr. Ben Harned, and her six children, left on Monday night's train for Ponca City, Okla., to join her husband. They will make that place their future home. The best wishes of a legion of friends follow them.

Quarterly Conference.

The regular quarterly conference of the Cloverport, Methodist church will take place Saturday and Sunday of this week at Rev. E. G. the presiding elder, will be present and preach.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mrs. J. D. Wilson is in Hardensburg visiting relatives.

John Kaiser is in ill health and his condition doesn't improve.

W. H. Morton and wife, of Glendean, are in the city with relatives.

Miss Maggie Carter, of Irvington, is the guest of Miss Alice Mattingly.

Miss Carrie Graham, who has been visiting in Henderson for the past two weeks, has returned home.

L. L. Wilkerson, of Chicago, Ill., arrived yesterday for a few days stay with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Wilkerson.

Now is the time when the wise farmer provides for next year's hay crop by keeping the cattle off the meadow.

S. B. Kelley, of Red Lick, Estill county, found a stalk of corn on his farm that measured eleven feet eight inches to the point of the ear.

Owen Rice, of Tar Fork, made a pleasant call at the News office last week. He has 5,000 pounds of red tobacco and said he was confident of securing a good price as it was of a high quality.

Every cotton seed oil mill in Texas is now feeding all the cattle it can carry. It is related that one man fed 400 head last winter at a cost of \$7 per head and made a net profit of \$8 per head on the lot.

The banking house at Irvington, to be conducted by E. H. Shelman & Co., bankers, will open its doors for business next Monday. The safe and bank fixtures have been received and installed and now Irvington will have an institution of which it may be proud.

Our stores will be closed the entire day on Thursday, Nov. 24, 1898, to observe Thanksgiving.

WILSON & JONES,
J. F. COOPER,
HINES & CO.,
A. R. OLLER,
G. W. BRITZ

Fordville, Ky.

LAND SALE.

County Commissioner Disposes of
Several Tracts.

The Master Commissioner made a number of land sales at the court house door at Hardensburg Monday. The tracts sold and the purchases are as follows: 40 acres near Louisville to L. H. Addison, \$355 and 281 acres near the same place to W. N. Head at \$6.50 acres being near Burns to B. F. Beard at \$262, 120 acres near Preston to C. M. Roberts at \$170, 60 acres near B. W. Venable to S. R. Kent at \$175, two tracts near Kirk, one of 105 acres and another of 100 acres, to B. F. Beard at \$850, 200 acres near Clifton Mills to Cincinnati Coopeage Company at \$362.50, a tract near Cloverport formerly owned by Ben H. Pickard to Cincinnati Coopeage Company at \$34, house and lot in Hardensburg to B. F. Beard at \$600, 240 acres near Kirk to Thomas Bowman at \$600.

IS OUT
EARLY.Gus Richardson Candidate For
Secretary of State.Has Two Very Strong Opponents to
Down

One of the most interesting contests that will be presented in the Democratic State Convention next year promises to be that for the nomination of a candidate for Secretary of State. Two candidates have been in the field for some time, both from Eastern Kentucky, Green B. Keller, of Nicholasville, and O. Brock Hill, of Clark county, and a third, a Democrat from the western part of the State, entered the race Monday. He is the Hon. Gus W. Richardson, of Meade county, at present Deputy Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Richardson, on account of his wide acquaintance with the people of the State and the fact that he was secretary of the Campaign Committee in 1896, will be an unusually strong candidate, as he was for Clerk of the Court of Appeals in the convention of 1897.

The News received a communication from Mr. Richardson this week in which he says that the Meade Messenger and other papers that mentioned his candidacy made the mistake of saying that he was out for the state secretaryship, when it is the state secretaryship he is after. It was this error that caused his announcement thus early in the campaign.

THREATENED
DISASTER.Roof Catches Fire During a
Gale of Wind.Hardenburg Store Narrowly Escapes
Destruction.

Hardenburg had a big scare last Monday over what might have been a big fire. About eleven o'clock a small blaze was discovered on the roof of James H. Gardner's store. The house is a two-story building and one of the largest in the town. As soon as the fire was discovered the alarm was given and in five minutes the street in front of the store was jammed with people. The roof being a high one from the ground it was some little time before a ladder long enough could be found to reach the burning roof. Fortunately, however, one was secured just in time to reach the flames and extinguish them. Had this not been done just when it was one half the town might have been in ashes in a little while. Mr. Gardner's store is a large two-story frame building and located in the center of the square. The News congratulates Mr. Gardner on his lucky escape.

To Our Friends and Patrons.

We wish to thank our very many customers of last Saturday for their kindness and patience in waiting so long to be waited on. While we are delighted to see so many on Saturday yet it would be much more pleasant for us and our customers and we could give them very much better attention if as many as possible would come some day than Saturday on some other day than Saturday. But remember, if it is not convenient to come any other day come on Saturday and we assure you we will do our very best to please you.

Very Respectfully,
Wilson & Jones.

Fordville, Ky.

THE MISSION

Is Attracting Large Congregations to St.
Rose Church

The series of brilliant lectures being delivered at St. Rose's Catholic church in this city by Rev. Raymond, the mission father from New York, is attracting large congregations. The lectures are powerful and are well worth listening to. Rev. Raymond has just finished a successful mission at Hardensburg.

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COMPETENT EVIDENCE

What W. Jeff Lee says About Superintendent Hancock

The teachers in this county who desire a course in teaching will be interested in the following testimonial concerning Prof. S. E. Hancock, of the Cloverport school. It is a splendid testimony as to his ability to conduct teacher's courses and all who desire to fit themselves the better for their profession should avail themselves of his experience.

"To whom it may concern:—This is to certify that Prof. S. E. Hancock has been Principal of the Shepherdsville Academy for the past nine years, during which time I have been personally acquainted with him. He has also been officially associated with me during the past three years as members of the County Board of Examiners, and have not hesitation in recommending him as a gentleman of high moral character, a true Christian, an able educator, and a fine disciplinarian. About one-third of the schools of the county are taught by his pupils, all of whom are doing a high grade work. I therefore most cordially and cheerfully recommend him to the people of any community who are in need of an earnest, able, and conscientious teacher.

Very Respectfully,
W. Jeff Lee,
Supt. Bullitt County Schools."

Breckenridge Woman Honored.

The following is clipped from a Chick-
saw, Indian Territory paper and refers to
Mrs. Mata R. Dent, formerly of Union
Star, this county.

Mr. Seffern, in presenting to Mrs. Mata R. Dent, the jewel of the Past Worthy Matron, mentioned the noble work Mrs. Dent had done while holding the office and that he considered her work and example had helped to make the Order of Eastern Star what it is in Chickasha today. Mrs. Dent responded gracefully, acknowledging and appreciating the tributes of love and friendship from her sisters and brothers. Then there was a surprise for several of us, in the fact that Mrs. Dent made a very neat presentation speech and gave it to Mr. Seffern, the Past Worthy Patrons' jewel. This is the third or fourth jewel that has been presented to Mr. Seffern in Chickasha.

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BALLOON
ASCENSION.Aeronaut Will Drop From a
Height Of 1,000 Feet.Saturday Will Be a Gala Day in Clover-
port.

Cloverport will have no street fair this year but it will have the next thing to it and that is a balloon ascension and parachute leap.

The aeronauts, Forbes and Preston, have made arrangements with the merchants of Cloverport to perform their daring feat for the benefit of the country people who do their trading here.

The farmers all over this section are invited to the city Saturday to witness this exhibition of reckless daring.

The parachute used by Forbes and Preston in their daring leap from the clouds, has been used by them in upwards of one hundred and fifty ascensions. This parachute was used by Leo La Reno, who lost his life in St. Louis, Mo., also P. Fay, of Omaha, Nebraska, who lost his life at Ferris Park, Chicago, September 1, 1897. It is known as the "Man Killer."

Turkey Famine.

There is a turkey famine in Cloverport and the chances are that that famous bird will fall to grace the festive board of many a home where he is now a much sought attraction. Local butchers say that turkeys were never more scarce than at present and that farmers are asking fancy prices.

Suspended Business.

A happy barber and his luck has changed. Why? Because a nine pound girl arrived Monday morning and it has been given the beautiful name of Eva. The proud father is Mr. Jess Weather-
ly.

A MONSTER EAR.
One Was Found With 1,393 Grains
on it.

Breckenridge county is the home of vegetable monstrosities. It is a poor week indeed that some hater of farmers does not bob up serenely with the "beatiful" thing yet.

Not long since the News had a description of an ear of corn that had 1,300 grains. Now comes Thomas Summers of Hardensburg, who says he picked up, at random, from a pile, an ear of corn that had 24 rows, with 58 grains in each row, making a total of 1,392 grains in all.

This caps the climax Mr. Summers is a truthful man. He says his entire crop will average 1,000 grains to the ear.

A FREAK.

A Cherry Tree in Bloom for the Second Time.

Close to the home of Henry Pate, a negro who resides in the extreme western part of the city, is a cherry tree that is in bloom for the second time this season.

The mass of snowy blossoms that envelop the tree, contrasted with the sombre sky, and the flaming tint of the forest trees, presents a contrast that emphasizes the difference between spring and winter.